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Mr. and Mrs. John Aspin 2262 Westminster Avenue Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

Dear John and Katie:

This is a belated thank you for the nice things said in long distance telephone conversations about my new appointment. I would have written earlier, but I wanted to await the Senate's confirmation and being sworn in. Now I am "legal."

It has been a great thrill for all of us here. And now that the thrill has worn off, I find I have to go on working. There is a lot to do to move this place into the future, balancing the fundamental need for intelligence with full regard for the Constitutional rights of Americans. It will be a great challenge, and I am sure I will encounter both fun and frustration.

Hope all goes well for you in Salt Lake and hope that we will be able to see one another this summer.

Angie and the boys join in sending much love to you all.

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